

ATZT-MWR-A
SUBJECT: Unattended Minor Children

(3) Children 15 years of age and older may be left alone overnight.

(4) All children alone in quarters, regardless of age, must have access to a parental designated adult who is available in the event of emergencies. All children must have the responsible adult's work and home phone numbers. Children who are not in direct supervision should know, at a minimum, what to do in case of emergency; i.e., injury, fire, assault, parents not returning as expected, etc.

5. Special Provisions.

a. Children who meet the criteria for the Exceptional Family Member Program, as defined by AR 608-75, may require special supervision. These guidelines are to be modified in accordance with their special needs.

b. Children who are in the care of a certified Family Child Care (FCC) provider, who has entered into a contract with the children's parents for such care, will be supervised by the FCC provider in accordance with guidelines set forth in AR 608-10, and local procedures.

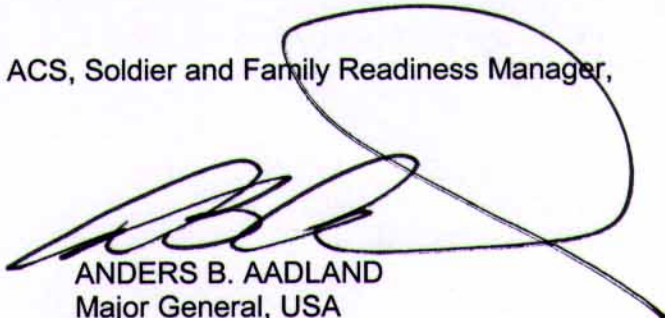
c. Except for extreme emergency conditions involving health and safety, children under the age of ten years will not be left alone in family quarters or alone in a motor vehicle.

d. Elementary school children may walk up to 1 mile unaccompanied to school, bus, or activity options with parental permission. NOTE: It is the responsibility of parents to assure that the child(ren) has access to adult supervision in the quarters area and destination.

6. PROPONENCY. The proponent for this policy is the Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (DWMR).

7. Point of contact for this policy is the ACS, Soldier and Family Readiness Manager, (573) 596-0212.

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